

osteopathic medicine

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Mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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Osteopathic medicine



Tried and true

Osteopathic medicine is a unique form of American medical care developed in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., D.O. Osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) embrace a holistic philosophy, considering the body as a unit of interrelated systems that work together to ensure optimal health.

Today, approximately 70,000 D.O.s actively practice in the United States, and 100 million patient visits are made to D.O.s each year. As fully licensed doctors, D.O.s practice traditional forms of medicine in primary care and specialties, prescribe medications, and perform surgery.

More than half of all D.O.s practice in these primary care areas:

- general practice
- internal medicine
- obstetrics/gynecology
- pediatrics

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first in osteopathic education

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Founded in 1892 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, KCOM is the first institution of osteopathic education in the world and continues to lead in comprehensive medical education, research, and healthcare.

KCOM graduates represent a diverse group of osteopathic physicians spanning all medical specialties and sub-specialties and practicing in every U.S. state and several foreign countries.

Fast facts

Entering class

Average GPA	3.49 cumulative 3.38 science
Average MCAT score	26
Average age	26
Class size	172

Faculty

Faculty to on-campus student ratio	1:5
Basic science full-time and adjunct	23
Clinical full-time and adjunct	50

Missouri campus population

On-campus D.O. students	354
Total college enrollment	697
Student organizations	38

23,000

D.O.s have graduated from KCOM

12

Human patient simulators in KCOM's 55,748-square-foot Connell Information Technologies Center

28%

More than a quarter of all practicing D.O.s hail from KCOM

3,500+

Admissions applications received each year

“I vividly recall leaving my interview at ATSU with a smile on my face, explaining to my father on the phone that I found **my home away from home**. Being a part of the ATSU family has helped tremendously with the workload that medical school brings.”

Arindam G.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Case Western Reserve University
KCOM medical student

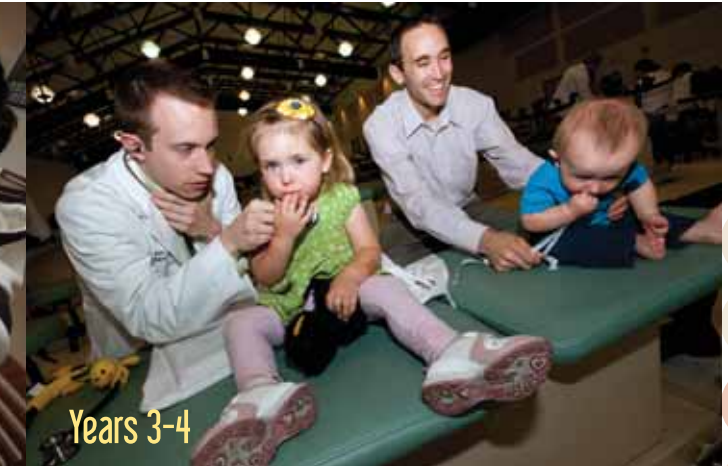
Curriculum

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at www.atsu.edu/kcom.



Years 1-2

Immerse yourself in the basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom and patient simulation labs.



Years 3-4

Complete your clinical training at one of KCOM's national rotation sites. For a complete list of clinical rotation sites, visit www.atsu.edu/kcom/clinical_rotations.

Admissions

Application deadline: February 1

KCOM has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early. KCOM participates in the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS).

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at www.atsu.edu/kcom.

Apply in three easy steps:

- 1 Complete primary application online at <https://aacomas.aacom.org>.
- 2 Submit secondary application with fee.
- 3 Submit two letters of recommendation.

- KCOM offers D.O. students the option of a master's and doctoral dual degree in other health-related programs.
- KCOM is home of the Museum of Osteopathic MedicineSM. Learn more at www.atsu.edu/museum.

Did you know?

“The Still Scholars program has been an **incredible experience**. ATSU connected me with physicians, allowed me to attend a few classes, set up meetings with university officials, and even let me attend a gross anatomy laboratory.”

Bryan C.
St. Louis, Mo.
Truman State University
KCOM medical student & Still Scholar

Still Scholars & Early Acceptance program

Outstanding sophomore-level undergraduate students may receive early admission to KCOM. Students accepted through this program are not required to take the MCAT and are guaranteed a seat in KCOM's D.O. class. In addition, students have unique opportunities to participate in shadowing experiences, research, mentoring, and professional development activities.

Review admission requirements and application guidelines at www.atsu.edu/stillscholarsprogram.

Postgraduate opportunities

KCOM students match to highly competitive osteopathic, allopathic, and military internship and residency opportunities. For a complete list of residency locations of our most recent D.O. graduates or for more information, contact Admissions at admissions@atsu.edu.

Anesthesiology
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, Ohio

Emergency Medicine
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County
Chicago, Ill.

Family Medicine
Genesys Regional Medical Center Health Park
Grand Blanc, Mich.

Internal Medicine
Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center
Phoenix, Ariz.

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Doctors Hospital
Columbus, Ohio

Orthopedic Surgery
Grandview Hospital & Medical Center
Dayton, Ohio

Pathology - Anatomic and Clinical
University of Kansas School of Medicine
Kansas City, Kan.

Pediatrics
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, Ind.

Psychiatry
Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii



Still-Well

It is impossible to give what you don't have. For this reason, the Still-Well Program at KCOM encourages students to value their own health and wellness through a series of structured activities focused on these areas: emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and vocational.

Begin your journey through medical school the healthy way – and reap the benefits of joining the Still-Well team.



I am my own first patient



School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

SOMA's inaugural class of 107 students matriculated in 2007.

The school's unique curriculum and teaching methods emphasize individualized, active, self-directed learning.

Students spend three of their four years of training in community health centers located in underserved communities across the country.

first-class medical school

SOMA

Fast facts

Entering class

Average GPA	3.45 cumulative 3.38 science
Average MCAT score	26
Average age	27
Class size	107

Faculty

Faculty to on-campus student ratio	1:6
Basic science full-time and adjunct	16
Clinical full-time and adjunct	39

Arizona campus population

On-campus D.O. students	107
Total college enrollment	635+
Student organizations	34

2011 ●●

Year of SOMA's first graduating class

1 ●●

Year is spent on ATSU's Arizona campus before clinical rotations

3,600+ ●●

Admissions applications received each year

“The clinical presentation curriculum, **the ability to see patients at such an early time in our education** (we see standardized patients by month two), and our unique experiences **working in community health centers are huge attractions** to this program.”

Danny M.

Fulton, Ala.
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
SOMA medical student



Curriculum

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at www.atsu.edu/soma.



Year 1

Challenge yourself with one year in the classroom learning the basic and clinical sciences incorporated with the Clinical Presentation Model.



Years 2-4

At a Community Health Center campus staffed with SOMA faculty, you'll experience team-learning classrooms, primary care clinical training, and specialty rotations.

Admissions

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Community campuses

Community health centers are not-for-profit healthcare providers to America's medically underserved communities. ATSU is the only university with an established partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers. This unique affiliation puts our student doctors where they're needed most. A sampling of our partner sites is below.

For a complete list, visit www.atsu.edu/soma/medschool_future.

Sunset Park Family Health Center
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Alabama Medical Education Consortium
Troy, Ala.

HealthSource of Ohio
Milford, Ohio

North Country/Canyonlands Community
Health Center
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Waianae Coast Comprehensive
Health Center
Waianae, Hawaii



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Premier Community Health
Centers partner with SOMA



Investment

View tuition and budgets at www.atsu.edu/financial_aid.

Financial assistance

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Financial Services assists accepted students in developing comprehensive and individualized support packages including private and federal loans, scholarships, grants, and work-study programs.

Ambassador programs

Learn from those who have been there before you.

Alumni

Make a connection with alumni in your area. Alumni Ambassadors will answer questions and offer insights on ATSU and their profession. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with an Alumni Ambassador, contact Alumni Affairs at alumniaffairs@atsu.edu or **660.626.2307**.

Students

First- and second-year students are excited to talk to you about their medical school experiences. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with a Student Ambassador, contact Admissions at **866.626.2878, ext. 2237** or admissions@atsu.edu.



D.O.s & M.D.s

Osteopathic physicians receive additional training that offers a therapeutic and diagnostic advantage in practice. D.O.s regard the body as an integrated whole and receive specialized musculoskeletal training that provides a better understanding of the ways that an injury or illness in one part of the body can affect another. Additionally, D.O.s are trained in Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, using their hands to diagnose injury and illness and to encourage the body's natural tendency toward good health.



D.O.s		M.D.s
●	typically enter medical school with four-year degrees with emphasis on scientific course work	●
●	complete four years of basic medical education	●
●	can choose to practice in a specialty area of medicine	●
●	must pass national and state licensing examinations to legally practice medicine	●
●	practice in fully accredited and licensed hospitals and medical centers	●
●	practice a whole person approach to medicine	
●	can apply for either allopathic or osteopathic internship and residency programs	
●	receive specialized training in the musculoskeletal system – the body's interconnected system of nerves, muscles, and bones	
●	incorporate Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) into training and practice	

A.T. Still University

1 university
5 schools
20 programs

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Master of Biomedical Sciences

est. 1892

Arizona School of Health Sciences

Master of Athletic Training
Doctor of Audiology
Transitional Doctor of Audiology (online)
Master of Occupational Therapy
Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (online)
Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy (online)
Master of Advanced Physician Assistant Studies (online)
Doctor of Health Sciences (online/residential blend)
Master of Human Movement (online/residential blend)

est. 1995

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona*

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

est. 2006

est. 1999

School of Health Management

Master of Public Health (online)
Master of Public Health – Dental Emphasis (online)
Master of Health Administration (online)
Doctor of Health Education (online)

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Doctor of Dental Medicine
Certificate in Orthodontics

est. 2003

* Highlighted in the booklet

Accreditation

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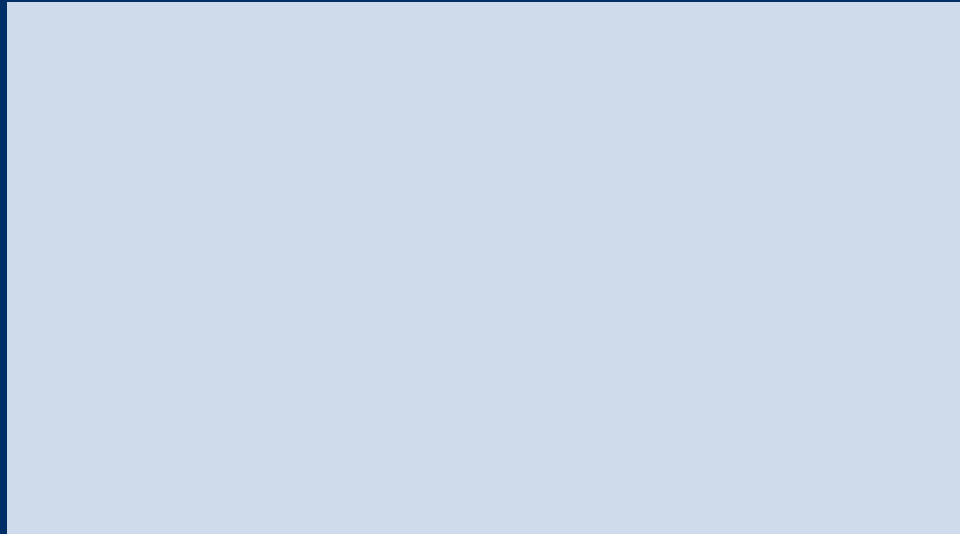
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